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Honorable William H. Pauley III
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2210
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Carlos Cespedes
07 Cr. 842 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

The Government respectfully requests a two-week adjournment of the sentencing hearing, currently scheduled for January 11, 2008, in the above-referenced matter. Due to the holiday break, several credit card companies, vendors, and individual credit card holders were unable to submit the requested victim impact statements relating to the defendant's criminal conduct. The Government submits that these statements will be critical to imposing an appropriate sentence and ensuring accurate restitution allocations.

I have sought defense counsel's consent to this brief adjournment, but as of the time of this writing, have not received his response.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

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